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For: B. ANTHRACIS PREVENTION AND

TREATMENT; MUTANT B. ANTHRACIS

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QUORUM SENSING, AND TOXIN

PRODUCTION

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects invention Group I (claims 1-10) for prosecution in this application.

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A prompt Official Action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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